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115. The method of claim 110, further including the step of developing a pilot hole; and said step of engaging includes inserting said tool into said pilot hole.

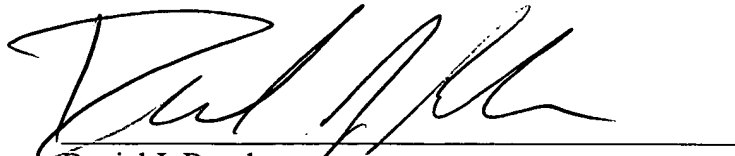
REMARKS

The Applicant has added new claims 90-115. The Applicant believes the new claims are allowable over the prior art of record. Further, the Applicant would like to inform the Examiner that new claim 106 is similar to former claim 87, rewritten in independent form, which the Examiner indicated was allowable in the Office Action dated November 8, 1999, from the parent application.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that the claims now presented in this application are in condition for allowance.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,



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